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SUBJ: PEACE CORPS IN SUDAN

1. LETTER DATED JULY 10 ADDRESSED TO DR. ABDEL RAHMAN KABBASHI, DG RURAL HEALTH, MINISTRY OF HEALTH FROM MARY KING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR ACTION AGENCY RECEIVED IN POUCH TODAY AUGUST 8. IN LETTER, COPY OF WHICH PROVIDED FOR AMBASSADOR, MS. KING, FOLLOWING UP HER EARLIER VISIT HERE, DISCUSSES POSSIBILITIES FOR LONG AND SHORT-TERM PEACE CORPS PROJECTS IN SUDAN.

2. ACCORDING RECENT DEPARTMENT VISITORS SPIEGEL AND MCCORMICK, DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY USG NOT RPT NOT TO INITIATE ANY NEW PEACE CORPS PORGRAMS OVERSEAS. IF THIS IS TRUE, WE WONDER ABOUT OUTLOOK FOR PEACE CORPS HERE. WE COULD FACE VERY EMBARRASSING SITUATION SHOULD SUDANGOV EVER FORMALLY ASK FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS.

3. GIVEN APPARENT CONFUSION AND NOTING JULY 10 DATE ON KING-KABBASHI LETTER I AM RELUCTANT TO FORWARD IT WITHOUT SOME FURTHER INFO FROM DEPARTMENT CORROBORATING OR CONTRADICTING INFO PROVIDED US ORALLY, INFORMALLY AND
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UNOFFICIALLY BY LAST WEEK'S VISITORS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT PEACE CORPS OPERATIONS IN NEW COUNTRIES SUCH AS SUDAN.
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